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GREEKS ARE DEFIANT

Although It Seems Hopeless, They Keep Up the Fight.

TURKS FIND PHARSALA DESERTED.

The Powers Have Not Been Heard From In the Matter of Intervention—The English Commons Blames Greece For the State of Affairs.

Athens, May 8.—The Greek fleet at Volo has been instructed not to hinder the entrance of the Turks in order to save the town from destruction.

General Smolenski's artillery, engineers and some cavalry have proceeded to Almyros by sea

Crowds of volunteers continue to arrive here, and 2,000 Italians, led by Ricciotto Garibaldi, have left for the front.

A dispatch from Pharsala via Larissa says, "During Wednesday's battle our losses were not heavy, but it is impossible to exaggerate the strategic and moral importance of the Turkish victory. Our soldiers are hunting for umbrellas, which are almost a military necessity, the sun is so broiling hot."

It appears that the Greeks intended to resist to the uttermost. On the platform at the railway station were barricades of turf and forage, and the houses had been strengthened by heaps of turf and were loopholed for rifles.

The coolness of the Turks was extraordinary. Three soldiers stood together in advance of their comrades on a path crossing a meadow while a whole battalion of Greeks fired at them. They did not condescend to stoop or to lie down, but fired away coolly till their skirmishers came to their help.

The stoicism of the wounded is equally admirable. One young fellow, an Albanian, with a ball in his foot, and even then under fire, stood calmly and smilingly discussing with a companion the best way of retiring. Another, with a wounded hand, slept all night without troubling to get the wound dressed.

The courage and physical force of the Turkish soldier are prodigious. Many of them fought on Wednesday from dawn till 7 in the evening without the least distress.

Engagement Near Velestino.

Pharsala, May 8.—An engagement began near Velestino and lasted several hours, the Greeks being finally beaten back. They have retreated upon Volo, sharply pursued by the Turks.

When the Turks entered Pharsala, they found the place utterly deserted.

The Turks are beginning to believe the Greeks are not serious in their fighting, as Pharsala was so strongly fortified that they believed its capture, if resolutely defended, would have been impossible.

The Greek artillery fire during the Turkish advance was wonderfully accurate. Nevertheless, the Turks advanced singing and without heeding the shells bursting in their midst. During the attack on Vasili some of the Turks picked up stones, saying, "These are good enough for the Greeks."

The scene half an hour before darkness was most impressive. The Turks had determined at all costs to drive the Greeks out of the town. The constant flashes of the fieldpices illuminated the faces of the gunners, who were eagerly watching the effect of each discharge through the gathering darkness, while on the opposite side was a long, thin line of spluttering infantry fusillade.

As night fell the firing gradually ceased, and by 7 o'clock all was quiet. The Turks threw themselves on the ground and slept. Only 30 Turks were killed and 200 wounded during the fighting.

Curzon Defends England's Policy.

London, May 8.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, warmly defended Great Britain for her part in the concert and blamed the provocation of the Greeks, saying that the attitude of the Christians in Crete was due to the presence of the Greek force. Mr. Curzon further said that the withdrawal of the Turkish troops in Crete would be the prelude to a massacre of the Mussulmans, compared with which the Armenian massacres would sink into insignificance.

Continuing, Mr. Curzon remarked that the day the Greeks withdrew would be the dawn of brighter prospects for Cret-

Regarding affairs on the mainland of Greece Mr. Curzon said that there were few persons who did not know on which side the provocation rested, but he added the chastisement had been so terrible that he would not say any more on the subject. The Turks, he asserted, had exercised considerable self restraint before they accepted the challenge, and the powers had carried their conciliatory attitude toward the Greeks almost to the point of weakness. They now expressed their willingness to mediate with Turkey if Greece would express her willingness to accept mediation.

King and Queen Installed.

London, May 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"Private news from Athens which has escaped censorship shows the position of royalty there to be more perilous than ever. The members of the royal family rarely leave the palace, and their portraits have been withdrawn from public view.

"When the queen and princess visit the hospitals, they are openly insulted in the streets. The palace is watched by revolutionary agents, lest their majesties should attempt to flee the country.

"It is said that Turkey is really the chief hindrance to the powers proposing mediation, as the porte claims the right to finish the war in the ordinary way."

The Powers Not Heard From.

Athens, May 8.—The intervention communications from the powers have not yet been received.

The Greek government has notified the powers that the Greek fleet has established an effective blockade of the coast of Epirus.

Prominent Banker Dead.

Brooklyn, May 8.—Frederick Hayes Trowbridge, secretary and trustee for many years of the South Brooklyn Savings bank, died in his home in this city from paralysis.

BENEFACTOR KILLED.

A Man Whom He Had Sheltered Repays With Murder.

SHOOTS TWO EMPLOYEES AS WELL.

He Jumps on a Bicycle and Escapes, Although He Is Pursued by a Posse, Who Will Lynch Him if Caught.

Milwaukee, May 8.—A double and what yet may prove a quadruple murder occurred at the farmhouse of Alexander Harris, who resided about five miles south of Waukesha, the victims being Mr. Harris, his wife, hired girl and hired man.

The crime was committed, it is supposed, by a farmhand named William Pouch, who had been sheltered by the farmer over night. The dead and wounded are:

Alexander Harris, aged about 45 years, killed.

Mrs. Harris, aged 44 years, killed.

Hired girl, probably fatally wounded.

Hired man, probably fatally wounded.

William Pouch, a farmhand, who had worked for Mr. Harris about two years ago, called at the house and requested lodging over night. He was taken in, given supper and assigned to a room. At 5 o'clock the next morning Mr. Harris and the hired man arose and went to the yard to milk the cows, Mrs. Harris and the hired girl remaining to prepare breakfast for the family. Pouch left his room quietly and going to the yard where the men were milking the cows bade them good morning. Harris and the hired man were sitting on stools, and before they were aware of his intent Pouch drew a revolver and fired at the farmer, killing him almost instantly. The murderer then shot the hired man in the body, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The man fell, and Pouch evidently supposed him dead also.

Pouch calmly left his victims where they fell and walked leisurely to the kitchen of the farmhouse. There he met Mrs. Haris and the hired girl. He said Mr. Harris would not be in for a few minutes and that he would partake of his breakfast at once. The women waited upon the murderer, who seemed to relish his meal.

After concluding his breakfast Pouch arose from the table and started to walk toward the door, but suddenly wheeled around, and before the women realized what was about to happen he shot Mrs. Harris in the breast and then fired at the girl. The farmer's wife fell to floor with a fatal wound and expired soon afterward. The girl has a chance of recovery.

After finishing his bloody work the murderer mounted a bicycle and rode away. He started in a southwesterly direction over the Mukwango road, and the supposition is that he is headed for Burlington. A posse of farmers are in hot pursuit, and the chances are that he will be captured before night. They openly vow that they will lynch the murderer.

The supposition of the authorities is that the man is either insane or that he committed the terrible deed in order to hide evidence of another crime. The manner in which the murders were committed shows plainly that he had been deliberate in arranging his plans and had carried them out to the letter.

It is later reported that Mrs. Harris was not fatally shot, as at first stated, and may recover.

Italians Discuss Our Tariff.

Rome, May 8.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of husbandry, Count Guicciardini, replying to Senor Picardi, explained the clauses of the Dingley bill affecting the Italian trade, especially oranges and lemons. He added that Baron Fava, the Italian embassador at Washington, is continuing negotiations to obtain the greatest concessions possible. Senor Picardi expressed satisfaction at the activity of Baron Fava and urged the government to persist in protecting Italian interests, especially with the view of securing a commercial arrangement should the new tariff be enacted.

Killed by His Little Brother.

Amesbury, Mass., May 8.—Dr. Cooper, secretary of the board of health, was notified of a remarkable fatality which occurred here Wednesday night, when Fred Hamel, the 4-year-old son of Napoleon Hamel, died as the result of a blow from an ax, delivered by his 2-year-old brother. The little fellow was injured a few days before. The boys while playing got hold of an ax in their father's yard, and the youngest picked it up and in some way struck his brother on the head, causing, it is thought, concussion of the brain.

International Bakers' Convention.

Cleveland, May 8.—At the convention of the International Bakers' union they refused to permit the use of the union label by any branch of the Baking trust. A resolution protesting against the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor was defeated. The local dues were increased from 40 and 50 cents to 60 cents.

Police Eject the Marshal.

Syracuse, May 8.—Hoyt H. Freeman, who has resisted the authority of Mayor McGuire in removing him from the office of fire marshal, was forcibly ejected from the fire marshal's quarters by the police. He says that this was what he expected. It was done on the mayor's orders.

Destruction of Cord Wood.

Saratoga, May 8.—During a heavy wind at Ballston Spa 2,000 cords of spruce pulp wood, owned by ex-Congressman George West, became ignited, and more than 500 cords were burned. The fire was fought by a force of 100 men.

DEATH OF DUC D'AUMALE.

He Succumbs to Shock on Hearing of the Duchess d'Alencon's Fate.

Paris, May 8.—News was received here that the Duc d'Aumale died at Zucco, Sicily, on Thursday from the shock consequent upon learning of the death of the Duchess d'Alencon in the Paris fire. He was 75 years of age.

Henri Eugene Philippe Louis de Orleans, duc d'Aumale, the fourth son of the late King Louis Philippe of France and his queen, Marie Amelie, was born in Paris on Jan. 16, 1822. He entered the army at the age of 17. From 1840 to 1843 he served in the campaigns in Algeria. For this brilliant service there he was made a lieutenant general. He married Marie Caroline Auguste de Bourbon, daughter of Prince Leopold of Salerno, in 1844. She died in 1869.

The duke became governor general of Algeria in 1847 and continued there until the revolution in 1848, when he rejoined the exiled royal family in England. For a time he devoted himself to literary labors. In 1861 he addressed a pamphlet to Prince Jerome Bonaparte, which created a great sensation. The duke challenged the prince, whose refusal to meet him created great indignation in France.

The duke lived in England until the repeal of the law banishing the Orleans family. He then returned to Paris, became a member of the assembly and president of the council general of the Oise. He was elected a member of the French academy in 1871. He was made a general of division on March 10, 1872. On the passage of the bill of expulsion against his family the duke again withdrew from France.

After he had left it was discovered that he had given his chateau at Chantilly, with all the priceless treasures it contained, to the institute in trust for the French nation. The decree banishing him was revoked in 1889, and he returned. In the same year he was elected president of the French academy for three months. He published several well known literary works, chief among which was his "Histoire des Princes de la Maison de Conde."

The Duc d'Aumale was an uncle of the Duc d'Alencon, whose wife perished in the charity bazaar disaster in Paris on Tuesday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Russell Sage denies that he has fallen out with George Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and a servant girl were killed by trains near Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. John Morgan rescued her husband and children from death by fire in New York city.

A verdict for $390.69 was granted in Brooklyn against J. E. Searles of the Sugar trust and in favor of his former housekeeper.

Twenty victims of the Paris fire of Tuesday last at the charity bazaar on the Rue Jean Goujon were buried yesterday.

Rector Henry Mottet of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, caused the arrest of G. Weinberg for challenging him to a duel and threatening to kill him.

John Rheinhardt, a fireman, was suffocated and nearly 50 of his comrades were more or less seriously affected by smoke in attempting to effect his rescue from the cellar of a burning building in Chambers street, New York.

Spalding Pleads Not Guilty.

Chicago, May 8.—President Charles W. Spalding of the defunct Globe Savings bank was brought into court to plead to 29 indictments against him, mostly charges of embezzlement. He entered a plea of not guilty to each of the indictments and was then sent back to his cell in the county jail. He has not yet been able to secure bondsmen in the sum of $300,000.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Washington, May 8.—Robert H. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbian university of this city, was arrested and taken to the police court on charges of embezzling funds of that institution. The complaint was made by President Whitman of Columbian university and Trustees Woodward and Green. The defalcation is placed at $20,850. Martin was released on $5,000 security.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western was moderately active and firm with wheat; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.55@4.85; city mills clears, $4.80@4.95, winter straights, $4.25@4.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier under disappointing cable reports of fine weather west, rallied and advanced sharply on foreign buying and strong southwestern markets; May, 78⅜@79¼c. July, 76¾@77 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 37c.

CORN—No. 2 was weak but steady, with little change in price; May, 29¼@29⅜c.; September, 31¾c.

OATS—No. 2 were quiet and steady; July, 22¼c.; track, white, state, 25@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.50@10.75.

LARD—Quiet; prime western, steam, $4.27½ nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 11@16c.; state creamery, 13@17c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 9½@10¼c.; small, 10½@11½c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 10@10¼c.; western, 9@10c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c.; refined quiet but firm; crushed, 5 3-16c.; powdered, 4 13-16c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28¼@29c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 28@29c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6⅛c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

FORGER SURRENDERS

After Six Years' Wandering He Gives Himself Up.

HE WAS A CONFIDENTIAL CLERK.

His Theft Caused Several Civil Suits Between Different Firms—Had Forged Indorsements—His Case the Subject of Much Correspondence.

New York, May 8.—Tired of being a fugitive, a wanderer over the earth, Thomas H. Stout, forger, after six years of exile, has surrendered himself to District Attorney Olcott. An hour later the grand jury had returned five indictments against him for forgery in the second degree.

In 1891 Stout was the confidential man of Kennett, Hopkins & Co., brokers, on Wall street. While he was ill at home for a few days it was found that there was something wrong with his accounts with the Holland Trust company. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he fled.

The amount of his stealings was estimated at $20,000, and the theft was the cause of civil suits between the trust company and the firm, in which the trust company lost. Stout had forged the firm's indorsement to paper which the trust company had cashed.

His case has been before the state department at Washington. Hundreds of letters have passed between authorities in this country and others all over the world, where Stout had located at various times during the past six years.

Stout reached New York from Boston over the Fall River line. He had come from England via St. Johns, and by rail from there to Boston. He was met at the station by his own lawyer and his son, the Rev. James A. Stout, who has a pastorate in a city on the Hudson.

Stout Declares Himself.

The three men went to the district attorney's office, where Stout made himself known. All five indictments charged forgery in the second degree. The first is for forging the name of Kennett, Hopkins & Co., for $1,131.15, 1891, to a check for $1,600 on the Merchants' National bank of Rutland, Vt., it being a cashier's check for that amount, drawn on the National Revere bank of Boston to Kennett, Hopkins & Co. The second indictment charges him with forging the indorsement of J. S. Raymond on a check to Kennett, Hopkins & Co., for $1,131.15, on the Bank of Manhattan company, Sept. 8, 1891. "H. L. Guffet" was the indorsement that caused the third indictment.

The forgery was for $527.50, on July 31, 1891, on the Bank of Manhattan company. The fourth and fifth indictments were for forgeries of a similar character for more than $5,000.

Stout was arrested on a warrant issued by Recorder Goff, and bail was placed at $10,000. Stout being unable to furnish this, was locked up.

Loan Association Assigns.

Knoxville, May 8.—A deed of assignment of all of the assets of the Southern Building and Loan association has been filed in the county register's office here. The conveyance is made to the receivers of the association, D. A. Carpenter and John W. Connor. The purpose is simply to formally place the assets of the association in the receiver's hands as ordered by the chancery decree and to avoid the taking of unnecessary proof on litigation in other states. Aside from this it has no significance.

Miners Accept Reduction.

Knoxville, May 8.—A special from Jellico says that the miners have about concluded that they will have to go to work under the reduction. All the other districts where reductions were made have accepted and begun work. On account of the summer season, when coal shipments will be light, the miners are at a disadvantage. They cannot live without work, so it is believed that when the conference is held Monday the differences will be adjusted.

Train Strikes a Wagon.

Norristown, Pa., May 8.—A wagon containing William Taber, his 10-year-old son and his mother-in-law, Mrs Mary Johnson, was struck by a train of the Chester Valley railroad at the crossing about a mile from here. Mrs. Johnson was so badly injured that she died shortly afterward, and Taber and his son suffered fractures of the skull and are in a precarious condition. The wagon was demolished, but the horses were unhurt.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

Indianapolis, May 8.—Christopher Nichols, a laborer living in West Indianapolis, made a murderous attack on his wife, from whom he had been separated, and then fled to the banks of Eagle creek, took a dose of rough on rats and lived only long enough to tell it to the policeman who found him lying there, after a three hours' chase. Mrs. Nichols was cut in the face, the breast, thigh and head. She caught her husband's hand, and, while her injuries are very serious, she will recover.

Passed a Bad Check.

Hudson, N. Y., May 8.—James Broman, who claims to be from White Plains, has been arrested here for passing a worthless check on the Westchester County National bank. The check was for $13.50 and was cashed by a boarding house keeper, at whose house Broman staid one day.

Blast Furnace Shuts Down.

Reading, Pa., May 8.—Anthracite blast furnace No. 3 of the Brooke Iron company at Birdsboro, this county, has been blown out because of dullness in the iron trade. The weekly capacity is about 600 tons. The period of idleness is indefinite.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Business, In Spite of Contrary Reports, In Fairly Good Condition.

New York, May 8.—Dun's Review for the past week says:

Nearly all will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principal cities east of the Rocky mountains average only about 10 per cent less than in April, 1892, the year of largest business hitherto, and were 6.1 per cent more than in the same month last year. Yet this is the summary of 357 reports, each covering actual sales of leading merchants in a line of business in one of 14 cities, which are given by cities and by different branches of trade in this issue. They are especially encouraging in view of the great fall of prices within the five years and the exceptional floods and other retarding influences this year. While speculative business in nearly all lines is small and does not swell clearing house returns as in previous years, the volume of legitimate trade shows no corresponding decrease, and the fact is one of the highest importance in all business calculations.

Moreover, returns of failures for April by branches of business, given only by the Mercantile agency, show decrease in number, amount and average of liabilities in almost every branch of trade and in nearly all branches of manufacture except cotton, although failures of five New Bedford mills for $7,990,734 make the total defaulted liabilities for the month 40 per cent larger than last year, 60 per cent larger than in 1895 and 32 per cent larger than 1894. The value of reports tracing failures to particular lines of business is impressively illustrated.

There is a gradual increase in the volume of business, and railway and clearing house returns are more favorable than for previous months. Returns of money from the interior continue large, $2,000,000 for the week. The money market is quiet, with some increase in demand for commercial loans. Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 24 last year.

BEQUEST TO YALE.

Large Amount Left the College With Which to Erect Buildings.

Leroy, N. Y., May 8.—The Lampson will was presented for probate by Butler Ward, one of the executors, in the surrogate's court at Batavia, and Judge North appointed June 28 as the day for probate. The estate is not known. The bequests include one to Yale university of $150,000 for the erection of a building for commencement and public exercises, to be called the Lampson lyceum. If such a building is erected before the estate becomes available, a like sum is to be used for the erection of any other building of which the college may be in need.

The remaining portion of the estate outside of bequests is to be held by Yale in trust forever to establish the Lampson fund, the income to be devoted to the endowment of professorships of Latin, Greek and English literature, each professorship to have $4,000. If the income is more than sufficient for such professorships, this shall be disposed of as the Yale trustees may deem advisable.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	—5
New York.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	—7

Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 7. New York—Hits, 8; errors, 5.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia ..	0	0	0	5	1	1	3	1	0	—11
Baltimore	0	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	*	—13

Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 18; errors, 3.

At Boston—

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—4
Washington ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Boston—Hits, 6, errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 5; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	*	—7
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	—6

Pittsburg—Hits, 13, errors, 3. Cincinnati—Hits, 12, errors, 2.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—6
Chicago	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—5

Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	—11
St. Louis.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	—7

Louisville—Hits, 14, errors, 4. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

Greater New York Charter Memento.

New York, May 8.—Governor Black's private secretary has sent to H. C. Duval the blotter with which the governor dried his signature to the Greater New York charter. It is now in the possession of George W. Chauncey, an ardent Brooklyn supporter of consolidation. The word "approved" can be faintly seen on the blotter, but "Frank S. Black, governor," stands out boldly and can be plainly read by holding the blotter to a looking glass. The authenticity of this memento is certified to in writing by the governor's private secretary.

Said His White Wife Shot Him.

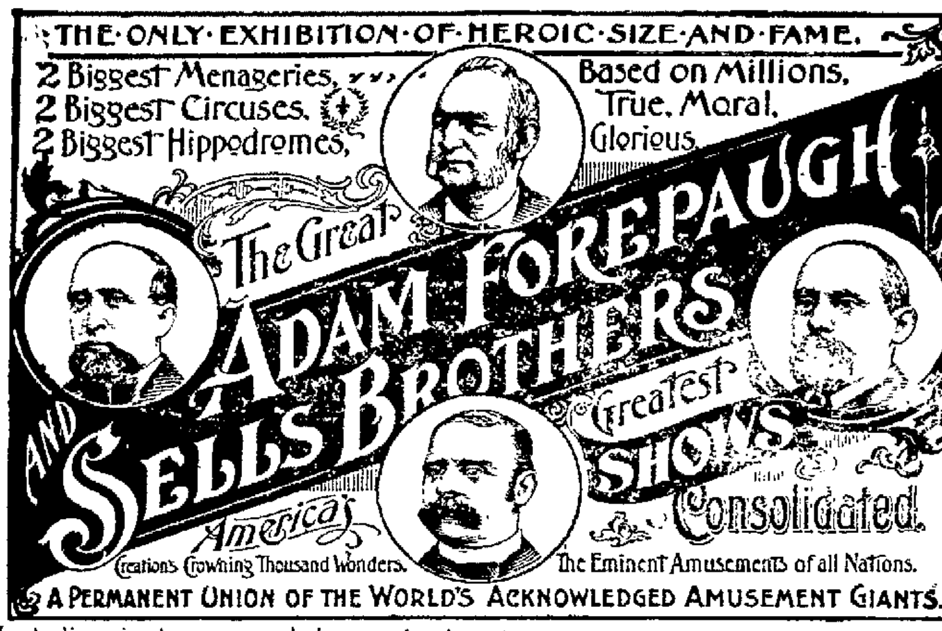
Boston, May 8.—James Ashe, a colored man, 22 years old, died at the Massachusetts general hospital as the result of a pistol shot wound in the neck. The wound was inflicted on Wednesday night in Phillips street, in the West End. Ashe said he was shot by his white wife, Dolly, and she is now in jail, accused of the crime.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, May 8.—The Montgomery has arrived at Pensacola, the Porter at Newport and the Amphitrite at Norfolk. The Raleigh has sailed from Tompkinsville for Gibraltar via the Azores. She will relieve the Cincinnati on the European station.

"The new aggregation one of the most powerful in the world."—*N. Y. Herald.*

MIDDLETOWN, FRIDAY, MAY 21, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

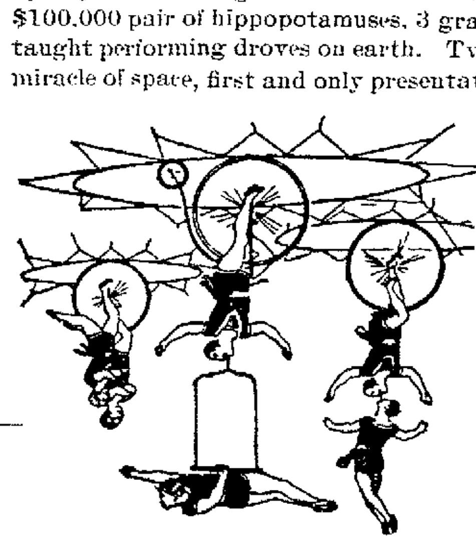


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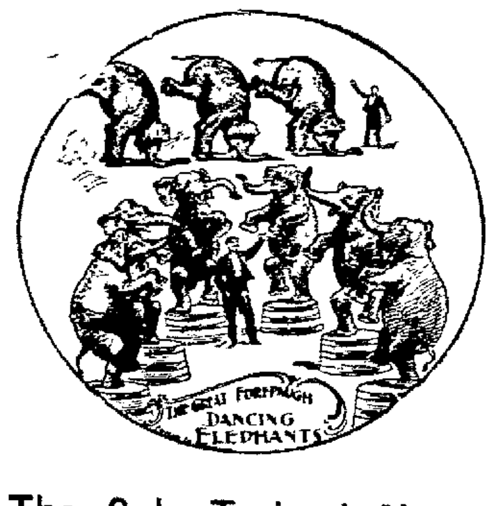
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A Farewell Dinner Given to the Former Embassador.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY WAS PRESENT

Speeches Made by the Present and Retired Minister Are Listened to and Heartily Applauded by a Distinguished Audience.

London, May 8.—The farewell banquet given by the American society in London to Mr. Bayard, former embassador of the United States, was attended by 2.0 guests. The company included Embassador Hay, Mrs. Hay and all the members of the American embassy, the lord ... Dr. Creighton, Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice; Sir Francis and Lady Jeune, ... Sir Henry T... all, Lady A... Ralph V... ... Ward, the actress.

Mr. Bayard had a cordial reception. He brought with him the log of the Mayflower, which he deposited in its glass case in the reception room, where it instantly became the center of attraction. He took Mrs. Hay in to dinner, Embassador Hay taking in Lady Jeune.

The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and banners, the stars and stripes and the Union Jack being entwined about the arms of the state of Delaware above Mr. Bayard.

The lord bishop of London in a felicitous speech proposed the health of the president of the United States.

Newton Crane toasted the guest of the evening, Embassador Hay cordially applauding all his eulogies of Mr. Bayard. During the presentation of the loving cup, which is in the form of a pumpkin, surmounted by a bust of Mr. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard were visibly affected.

Mr. Bayard's Remarks.

Mr. Bayard, on rising to respond to Mr. Crane's sentiments, was greeted with a storm of applause. He spoke for an hour slowly and impressively. He said in part:

"There is nothing we desire to conceal except a shamefacedness that tempts us to restrain the love each feels for the other; but there should never be a trace of doubt as to that affection between the heads of the two countries. No man feels this more than my illustrious successor. If I was ever worth a button, you have here a better button to put in my place. I rejoice in my successor, for he will be as fair as I have always sought to be."

Mr. Bayard insisted eloquently that there was no cause of quarrel between the two nations, and after a few words of graceful and touching farewell concluded with a happy reference to the log of the Mayflower.

Baron Russell, in proposing the health of Embassador Hay, said:

"The United States have sent us their best men to represent them: and we have no doubt that the chain will be continued unbroken. To Embassador Hay we will give the heartiest of welcomes, for we believe that he is the harbinger of peace and good will to all."

This toast was received with great enthusiasm.

Colonel Hay's Speech.

Colonel Hay, responding, said:

"When your chairman kindly invited me to be present, and when Mr. Bayard added the sanction of his own friendly request, I could not but avail myself of the opportunity to pass so delightful an evening in your company. I stipulated, however, that I was to come not in any official capacity, but simply as an American temporarily resident in England and desirous to add my tribute of regard to your distinguished guest.

"I always have been, and fancy I am now, cordially opposed to Mr. Bayard on almost every matter of public concern upon which men of good will may differ, but I have always been happy and proud of his personal friendship. I have shared the pleasure all his friends have taken in observing the unexampled affection and popularity which he has conquered in England. They are successes so complete that they can provoke neither envy nor emulation. Certainly no immediate successor of Mr. Bayard would be so injudicious as to attempt to rival his brilliant career or to replace him in the regard of the British people. Nothing but disaster could follow such an attempt. None but Ulysses could bend the bow of Ulysses. Mr. Bayard will always be remembered as our first embassador and all the more because he has gained the affectionate esteem not only of the government and the governing classes, but also of the masses of the people of these islands.

"Since the great revolution in France, which brought the people forward as the principal factor of sovereignty there, it has been the fashion of the kings and emperors to call themselves emperors and kings, not of France, but of the French. In like manner it would be not inappropriate to call Mr. Bayard not so much embassador to England as embassador to the English. I join you in wishing him and his family godspeed."

Charged With Passing Forged Checks.

Boston, May 8.—Gus Solky, a well known private detective, who has worked for several prominent business houses in this city, arrived from Portland, Me., under arrest. He will have to answer to an indictment warrant charging him with two counts. He is also wanted in New Haven and Hartford. The charge against Solky is that he passed a check for $50 on Mr. Low at Shreve, Crump & Low's, and a $25 check on Cobb, Aldrich & Co. Both checks were forged and worthless.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New York—East Koy, L. B. Doud; Elma, L. P. Reuther; Green Haven, Irving Dutcher; Wyoming, C. M. Webster.

Pennsylvania—Covode, J. F. Blackley; Creekside, M. C. Fisher; Dallas, G. F. Hileman; Isle, E. A. Watson; Marchand, Archie Fuller.

Still In the Land of the Living.

London, May 8.—The report that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is dead is false. He is in London and in excellent health.

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

The Body of an Aged Lady and Her Grandnephew Found.

New York, May 8.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Fannie Scott of Yonkers, N. Y., and her 5-year-old grandnephew, George McKenzie, whose parents live at Mott Haven, N. Y., were discovered in a sleeping apartment in Mrs. Scott's summer cottage at Asbury Park, N. J. Mrs. Scott opened her cottage about three weeks ago, taking her grandnephew with her to Asbury Park on account of his health.

They were last seen alive on Wednesday afternoon. Neighbors wondered where they had gone and yesterday broke into the cottage. A flood of gas almost suffocated them, and when this had escaped sufficiently to allow the searchers to make an investigation the bodies were found, that of Mrs. Scott lying on the floor and that of the little boy on the bed. Gas was pouring full force out of an open burner.

It is believed that the woman had turned on the stopcock by mistake just before retiring. Mrs. Scott was 70 years of age.

International Chess Tournament.

London, May 8.—Mr. Arthur Walter of the London Times, who is a chess player, has written to Mr. J. Henniker Heaton offering a handsome trophy to the winners of the cable chess match between teams representing the house of commons and the United States house of representatives. Mr. Henniker Heaton says the date is fixed for May 24 or May 25, subject to the wishes of Congressman Pearson. The proceedings will be opened with friendly messages between the speakers of congress and the house of commons.

Reflected on His Beauty.

"Oi did not mind the threats av 'im," Mr. Hogan explained, "as much as th' insultin' sthyle av his remarks."

"And fwhat did he say?" asked Mr. Grogan.

"He says to me, 'Hogan,' says he, 'it is the great notion I have to jump on you and knock your face into shape.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Sawmill Burned.

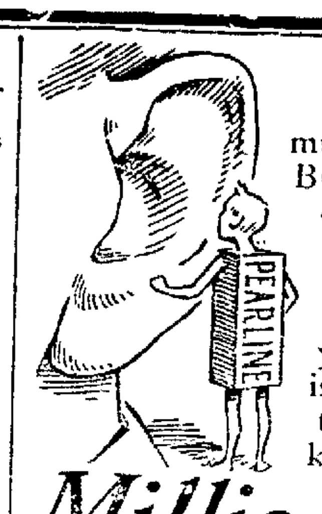
Williamsport, Pa., May 8.—The large sawmill and yards of the Lyon Lumber company at Tivoli caught fire. The mill was destroyed. The loss will reach $25,000.

Population of Canada.

The Canadian department of agriculture estimates the population of the dominion to be 5,125,438—a gain of rather less than 300,000 since the census of 1891. In 1890 there were two states of the union that exceeded Canada in population—New York, with 5,997,853 inhabitants, and Pennsylvania, with 5,258,014.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.
WILLIAM P. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER, } Administrators.
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dTh6mOc21

SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife; Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife; Fannie J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband; Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and Mary Alice Selleck, defendants.

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the amended complaint in this section, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this amended summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the amended complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.
Dated this seventh day of April, 1897.
GEO. H. DECKER, plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell, Fannie J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie:—The foregoing amended summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, dated the 20th day of April, 1897, and filed with the amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, N. Y.
GEO. H. DECKER, plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. dSat7tJun5

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No other Orange county business ever collected such quantities of as many sorts of superior goods at prices so curiously low.

We MUST tell you about them, therefore we MUST say "Bargains." Until you give us a better word it shall be "Bargains, Bargains," otherwise you won't know. Isn't that clear?

The Ribbon Sale.

You wonder where we find corners enough to stow away the reserves—for each morning finds the counter piled full as ever with the finest Ribbons of the year. But A WARNING—The reserve stocks are near an end, and its only a question of a day or so when the close of this Greatest Ribbon Sale will be reached. There is a limit to selling fresh and elegant at a quarter, third or half their values.

This Week

There will be a lot more of those wide Black Satin Ribbons, wide Fancy Ribbons, wide Plain Satin Ribbons, in nearly every color, worth 25 to 30c. per yard, and 10c is the price marked on them.

Bargains in Flowers.

A big lot at 10c a spray; at 15c a spray a fine lot; some are imported silk roses, and any of them are worth 25c.

Bargains in New Straw Hats and Shapes for Ladies

and children this week at 35c. Ladies' Sailors for 21c.

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Bargains in Ostrich Tips.

They are 50, 75c and $1 goods. Tompkins' price is 25c.

Bargains in Lawns,

Dimities and Organdies. 50 pieces of them for this week. They are 10c goods, and you can buy them for 6c at Tompkins'.

Bargains in Shirt Waists.

We have a 50c Waist and 35c is the price marked on it for this week.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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ATHLETIC CONTESTS AT WARWICK

The Orange County Interscholastic Association Organized — Field Day Sports on the Driving Park—Interesting Contests in All the Events.

Delegates representing the high schools of Port Jervis, Middletown, Goshen, Newburgh and Warwick met in Warwick, yesterday, and organized the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Orange county. It was voted to distribute the officers among the local associations as follows, each local association to choose the officer allotted to it: President, Warwick; Vice President, Newburgh; Secretary, Middletown; Treasurer, Goshen. It was voted to admit Cornwall to membership in the association.

A committee to be chosen from Goshen, Warwick and Newburgh will prepare a constitution and report the same to the local associations by June 15th.

It was voted that the next field day of the association should be held at Goshen.

In the afternoon the first meet of the association was held on the Driving Park. About 1,000 people were present and much interest was manifested in the several contests. Newburgh showed up in fine style and carried off a very large share of the prizes, the Coleman brothers in especial proving themselves good all round athletes. The results of the different contests follow:

Running high jump. Five entries—Robert Drew and Alex W. Coleman, of Newburgh, and Fred Sullivan, of Warwick, tied on sixty inches. Robert Drew, of Newburgh, made sixty-one and was given first prize: Coleman and Sullivan failed to make sixty-one and tossed up for second prize, Coleman winning.

100 yard dash. Seven entries; won by Edward N. Joseph, Warwick, in eleven seconds; Alex W. Coleman, second, Roswell C. Coleman, Jr., third.

Putting 12lb. shot. James Kennon, of Warwick, put the shot 34 feet, 9 inches, but was disqualified for stepping out of the circle before measurement, although he did not do so until after the referee had exclaimed "that wins." The first prize was then awarded to R.C.Coleman, Jr., 34 feet, 3 inches: second prize to Paul Hulett, of Newburgh, 33 feet.

120 Yd. Hurdles. Alex W. Coleman, first, in eighteen seconds: Harry Westervelt, Newburgh, second: E. N. Joseph, third.

Running Broad Jump. First prize to James Kennon, Warwick, 18 feet, 4 inches; second prize to Robert Drew, Newburgh, 17 feet, 1 inch.

One Mile Bicycle. First prize Charles Marvin, Port Jervis, time 2:46⅘; second, Chas. T. Slauson, of Port Jervis.

Pole Vault. First prize Alex C. Coleman, 107 inches: second prize, John Longwell, Warwick.

Quarter Mile Run. First prize R. C. Coleman, Jr., time 59 seconds: second, J. Leland Wood, Port Jervis.

Throwing 12lb. Hammer. First prize James Kennon, Warwick, 92 feet, 8 inches: second, R. C. Coleman, Jr., 79 feet, 8 inches.

Two Mile Bicycle. First prize H. R. Odell, Newburgh; second, Russell Farnum, Port Jervis.

The Tribune Triplet Team, of Port Jervis, closed the afternoon's sport by making an exhibition half-mile in the very good time of 1:03.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. C. E., 7 p. m. In the evening, sermon to the Grand Army. Subject: "Christian Affliction."

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Chapel service, 205 East Main street, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.. C. E. meeting 6.30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3. Strangers welcome.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School, 3 p. m. Bible reading, 6.45 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mott street, Elder D. L. Copkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m., preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; class meeting, 9.45 a. m., Junior Epworth League 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 6.30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Meeting conducted by Mrs. J. C. Miller.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Address by Mr. A. M. Payne.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "The Evils of the Judaizing Spirit." Evening: "Concerning Self—Character." (First of a series of short sermons to the young.) All are cordially invited.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Only Way." Evening subject: "The Christian Statesman." Seats free, strangers welcome.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening subject:—"Ten Years Upon a Coral Island." Rev. Joel F. Whitney. All welcome.

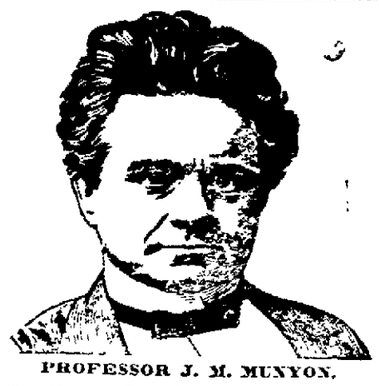
—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7.30 p. m. Morning subject:—"Honor All Men: Why?" Evening subject. "In Disaster or Joy God Rules." Seats free, all welcome.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "Our treatment of our fellow being, a test of our love to God and a badge of christian character." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Third Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

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Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, the new American minister to Turkey, was born in Scituate, R. I., and comes of good old colonial stock. Thomas Angell, his ancestor, went from Massachusetts to Rhode Island with Roger Williams, and was one of the founders of a colony which became historical. Dr. Angell entered Brown university in 1845 and graduated five years later. He was called to the chair of modern languages in 1851, and held the position for several years. Later he resigned to assume control of the Providence Journal, and retained it until 1866, when he accepted the position of president of the



JAMES B. ANGELL.
(Just Appointed Minister to Turkey.)

University of Vermont. In 1871 he was placed at the head of the University of Michigan. In 1879 he was appointed minister plenipotentiary to China to secure revision of the Burlingame treaty. This he accomplished in 60 days. In 1888 he was a member of the commission to Great Britain to negotiate a new treaty for the settlement of the fisheries dispute. He is a contributor to standard literature, and is distinguished as an educator, a scholar and a diplomat.

Immense Blocks of Granite.

An immense block of granite, weighing not less than 1,217 tons, was recently put in place at St. Petersburg, as the pedestal for the new statue of Peter the Great, the block having been transported four miles by land over a railway and 13 miles in a caisson by water. The railway consisted of two lines of timber furnished with hard metal grooves, between which grooves were placed spheres of hard brass about six inches in diameter: on these spheres the frame with its load was easily moved by a force of 60 men working at the capstans with treble-purchase blocks.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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GEN. GRANT'S REMAINS.

Now Repose in the New Tomb, Their Final Resting Place.

Change Made in the Presence of Members of the Family, an Honorary Escort and Several Thousand Spectators.

Lovingly watched by members of his family, the body of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was on April 17 taken from the temporary tomb in Riverside Park, New York, and placed in the imposing mausoleum erected near by through popular subscription. No pomp or ceremonial aside from the attendance of a guard of honor marked the transfer of the remains to their final resting place, but several thousand curious people decorously watched the removal.

Representing the family of the great warrior-statesman were his sons, Col. Frederick D. Grant and Ulysses S. Grant, together with Ulysses S. third, the former's son. Col. Grant directed all the details of the removal and took especial care that nothing was secured by the relic hunters. Of these the usual number was in attendance, but effectual methods were adopted to prevent their despoiling the tomb.

Directly in front of the temporary tomb, in which the body had rested for nearly 12 years, a sort of rough frame addition, a roofless inclosure, had been constructed, and Col. Grant and his brother, Gen. Horace Porter and others directly interested in the event, gathered there.

The cover of the outer steel case had been lifted, exposing the polished cedar casket. On this cedar case were four wreaths and a sheaf of wheat, which were in a remarkable state of preservation although they had been hidden out of sight for 12 years. Two of the wreaths were of oak leaves, one was of immortelles bearing the word "Grandpapa," and the other was of white roses, which were perfect in color and form.

After these tributes from the family had been placed in a box and carried to the new tomb the lid of the casket was removed in order that the coffin could be taken from it and the case taken over to the new tomb first, there being some doubts as to whether the case would fit properly in the sarcophagus. It was



COL. FRED D. GRANT.
(Favorite Son of Gen. U. S. Grant.)

quite a task to remove the lid of the cedar case. Not only had the bolts to be removed, but there was an inner lining of sheet lead that had to be cut through. It was this sheet lead which hermetically sealed the casket, to which is due the remarkable preservation of the contents of the case.

Directly on top of the casket and inside the lead casing was a neatly plaited wreath of oak leaves. Col. Grant had asked for this several times, and when it was reached it was lifted out carefully and wrapped up. He explained that his daughter Julia, then a little girl, had made the wreath herself at Mount McGregor.

The cedar case was taken down to the crypt, and passed in beneath the two-ton slab of polished granite forming the top of the sarcophagus, which had been raised on a derrick. The case exactly fitted the sarcophagus.

Around the opening, in the bottom of which the sarcophagus rests, the coffin was carried to a stairway in the rear that leads down into the crypt, and as the coffin was lowered again into the lead-lined cedar case in the sarcophagus Col. Grant took the little wreath of oak leaves made by his daughter Julia, about which he had been so solicitous, and once more placed it on the coffin so that it formed a frame for the gold name plate. He nodded to the undertaker, who took a sheet of thin lead and rolled it over the top of the coffin, shutting it out from sight.

The edges of the lead lining of the cedar case were folded over the edges of the sheet of lead that had been put over the top of the coffin, and two workmen started to solder them so that it should be hermetically sealed.

This work took about ten minutes. The cover of the cedar case was put in position and bolted down, and then the top of the sarcophagus itself was lowered.

The final entombment of the body of the great general was over. By September next it is expected that another sarcophagus will be placed in the crypt alongside that which now holds the body of Gen. Grant. It will be of exactly the same size, form and material. When Gen. Grant's widow passes away her body will be put in. It was the wish of the general that she should be placed beside him.

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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors. Lowell, Mass.

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FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

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The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENTLEMEN:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to my expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the pills and am convinced that they are the only sure cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.

MRS. M. C. HINKLEY.

There is no need of danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain and is the safest and best. Remember also that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation acting without griping and restoring natural action to the bowels.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggist at 50 cents and $1, and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents, or by mail from Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

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should see our "Happy Boys'" Shoes for $1 a pair. Sizes 8½ to 13½. Black or tan. They are as solid as a rock.

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Do not forget and come after this sale is over and expect the goods at the price, as we cannot guarantee prices—Trunks.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Fair, to-night and Sunday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 49°; 12 m., 69°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 8—Joshua Simpkins, at Casino.
—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.
—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1897.

Senator Platt makes haste to declare himself for fusion in Greater New York, but he insists that it must be fusion under Republican auspices and that the ticket must be regularly nominated by a Republican convention. Mr. Platt professes to desire fusion in the interest of good government—the same old lion skin which he has used before to fool the voters of city and State.

Ugly rumors are current in Washington as to the Sugar Trust's potent influence in shaping the sugar schedules in the Senate tariff bill. The proposed duties are certainly very favorable to the Trust, giving it protection that averages half a cent a pound, and are certain to be strongly opposed when the bill is considered in open Senate, but the Trust has very winning ways with Senators and will probably be able to get the schedule through in the shape that it desires.

A new remedy for rheumatism, innoculation with polynice oil, has been discussed at the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, now in session at Washington. It was asserted that equally good results were obtained whether the oil was applied to scarified flesh or injected into the circulation with a hypodermic syringe, and the author of a paper on the subject stated that marvelous cures had resulted in the cases of patients treated with the oil at Bellevue Hospital.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Ketcham.

Frederick Ketcham died at 11 o'clock, this morning, at his home, 6 North Beacon street, aged twenty-nine years.

He was born at Oakland Valley, Sullivan county, and was a son of Hiram and Anna Ketcham. He married Hannah Mackenroth, of this city, in August, 1889. He is survived by his wife and a son, Clarence, aged three years; also by his father and mother and by two brothers, John and William, and a sister, Hattie, all of this city.

Mr. Ketcham was employed by the Morgan & Wilcox M'f'g Co. for eight years, but had to give up work about nine months ago.

The funeral notice is published elsewhere.

Lancelot Lodge to Hold a Sociable.

At a meeting of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., last night, the rank of page was worked on two candidates. It was decided to hold a sociable Wednesday night of next week for members of the lodge and their lady friends. J. J. Cox, Wm. Remsen and S. Bross were appointed a committee to arrange for the sociable.

Base Ball Notes.

—J. J. Lawler has a permanent engagement to play ball at Hackensack every Saturday and Hoboken on Sundays. After next week he will also play at Hackensack on Wednesdays.

To Be Brought Here for Burial.

The body of John Clark who was killed at Pond Eddy, yesterday morning, will be brought to this city on Erie train 30, which arrives here at 4:11 p. m., Monday, and will be interred in Hillside.

Raines Law Inspectors in Town.

Two Raines law inspectors have been in town all week looking after saloons that sold liquor after the expiration of their tax certificates and those that sell without paying for the privilege.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE TURKS IN VOLO.

Greeks Evacuate the Town—Marines Landed from the Powers' Warships.

VIA ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VALESTINO, May 8.—The Greeks have evacuated Volo. Detachments of Marines have been landed from British, Russian, French, Austrian and German warships to guard the town. The foreign consuls have arrived here to confer with Edhem Pasha.

The Turkish troops are entering Volo. The Greeks who fled to Almyros will rejoin main body of forces at Domokos.

THE GREEK ARMY CUT IN TWO

Strategic Importance of the Capture of Valestino and Volo.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8—The capture of Valestino and Volo are regarded as the most important and decisive movements since the war began.

It is pointed out that it leaves the Greek army cut in two with Gen. Smolenski's army out-flanked and unable to communicate with the main body of the Greek army under Prince Constantine.

The Turkish forces now occupy a line extending from Milouna Pass southward to Volo. General Smolenski's army is east of this line with the Turkish army between him and Athens.

ICE IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, May 8—Ice almost a quarter of an inch thick formed here, last night.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

David H. Tripp Injured Near the East Main Street Crossing—A Similar Accident at the Same Place To-day.

Yesterday afternoon, as David H. Tripp, who has charge of the delivery department of the Middletown Beef Co., was driving over the East Main street crossing of the Erie, one of the horses caught its foot between the planking and rail.

The animal struggled to free himself and finally did so by pulling off the shoe and a portion of the hoof. The horse fell and its mate started to run and turned the wagon around sharp, tipping it up and throwing Mr. Tripp out.

He fell with his back on the curb and was badly hurt. No bones were broken, but the muscles of the back are badly bruised and he is so sore to-day that he is confined to his bed and scarcely able to move. It is hoped there are no internal injuries.

The horse wrenched his leg badly in his efforts to release his foot.

Mr. Gibbs, the Beef Company's manager, complained to Erie Agent Terwilliger of the condition of the crossing and while they were looking at it, to-day noon, Expressman Houston's horse caught its foot in the same manner as the Beef Company's horse had done, and falling broke a shaft, throwing Mr. Houston out of his wagon. He was more fortunate than Mr. Tripp, as he escaped unhurt.

Summer Schools for Teachers

The State Department of Public Instruction will give free instruction to teachers in the public schools at the summer institutes to be held at Chautauqua, Thousand Island Park and Glen Falls, July 12–30.

To Give a Reception.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes have issued invitations to a reception to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock.

A Big Delaware River Shad.

A fine Delaware River shad weighing seven and one-half pounds was received in this city, this morning, a gift to a friend from Ed. Geisenheimer, the well-known hotel keeper of Port Jervis.

A Birthday Party.

Nearly fifty little people were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, 12 Spring street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Laura Vennessia.

Frost and Ice Last Night.

There was a white frost in this city, last night, plainly visible upon roofs and grass to those who got up before the sun this morning. Ice formed at Circleville during the night.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

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FOR
SKIN-TORTURED
BABIES

And rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

CUTICURA REMEDIES afford instant relief, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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"How to Cure Skin-Tortured Babies," free.

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"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 8, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115⅝	115½
Tobacco	71	71
Chicago Gas	83¼	82
Nat. Lead	—	28⅞
General Electric	—	—
U. S. L., pref.	53⅜	53¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20¼	20½
A. T. & S. F.	—	—
C. B. & Q.	74½	74⅜
C. M. & St. P.	73¾	73½
R. I.	63¾	63¾
D. L. & W.	148½	—
C. of N. J.	78⅝	78½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	13½	13½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18⅜	18⅝
N. W.	104	104
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	100	99¾
M. P.	12½	—
Texas	—	—
U. P.	—	—
W. Union	76⅛	75⅞
L. & N.	44⅛	44⅛
Manhattan	82¼	82⅜
P. M.	27⅞	27⅝
Wabash, pref.	12¾	12¾
No. Pacific, pref.	35⅞	36½
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—
Southern, pref.		26¼
July Wheat	70⅝	72¼
July Corn	24⅜	24⅝
July Oats	17⅜	17¾
July Pork	$8 65	$8 62
July Lard	4 07	4 10

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and Eczema cured. These two complaints are so tenacious that the readers of the ARGUS should know of the success obtained by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Where all other treatments have failed it has made a complete cure.

No more horrible case of salt rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, Quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Rondout, N. Y. Several physicians utterly failed to render him any relief; finally

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

was tried and steady improvement followed its use, and a permanent cure resulted.

It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and in all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves

DIED.

WAGNER—At 55 Sprague avenue, this city, of pneumonia, Silas, son of George and Henrietta Wagner, aged eight months, nineteen days. Funeral at ten o'clock, Monday. Interment in Loomis Cemetery, Otisville.

KETCHAM—In this city, May 8th, '97, Frederick Ketcham, aged twenty-nine years, nine months. Funeral Monday afternoon, from his late residence, No. 6 North Beacon street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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We are offering splendid values—Table Linens at 25, 35, 45, 50, 75c, $1, and up to $1.65. Napkins at $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2 and up to $5. Towels, all linen, at 12½, 15, 20, 25c and up to $1. Quilts, hemmed, ready for use, at 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 2 and up to $5. Sheets, torn by hand and ironed, at 45 and 52c., which is less than you can buy the muslin. Pillow Cases at 12, 15, 20, 22c. Lace Curtains at 43, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and up to $12.

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GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

We are offering special prices on Suits for men from $4.50 up; also Extra Pantaloons and Boys' and Children's Suits at low prices. We will place on sale to-morrow (Friday), the finest line of Children's Blouse Suits in the city—something new and elegant. Underwear, Bicycle Hose and Bicycle Gloves. Gloves, dress and working, full stock. Fancy and Dress Shirts. We have something nice for bicyclers' use, also full stock of Belts

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Remnants of Plaids, Table Linens, White Checks, All Wool Suitings.

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A great stock of small wares at about half regular prices.

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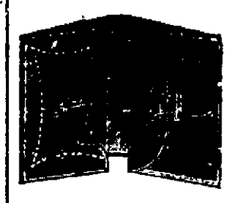
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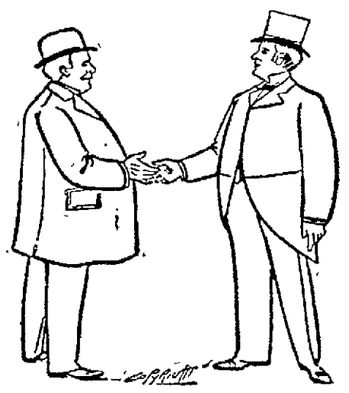
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The 75 grade for 50 00
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HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Bargains in meat at Greening's.
—Milk given away at C. N. Predmore's.
—Print butter 21c at J. W. Sloat's.
—Bargains in camera at Hanford & Horton's.
—Proposals wanted for supplying coal at the State Hospital.
—Pot roasts 5c at Greening's.
—Straw hats at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Wagons and harness for sale by Boyce & Mapes.
—Clinton disinfectant at W. D. Olney's.
—Children's mull hats at Frank Crawford's.
—Woman wanted to do general housework.
—Collection of dues, Homestead B. and L.
—Hats at bottom prices at Frank Crawford's.
—Household goods at auction May 11th.
—North River shad at Hanford's.
—Trimmed hats cheap at Frank Crawford's.
—Laundress wanted at Thrall Hospital.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.
—For the nerves, take Paine's Celery Compound

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't fail to see Joshua Simpkins at the Casino, to-night.

—A force of men are busily at work cleaning up Midway Park for the summer.

—The Traction Company has a gang of men at work repairing the track on the Goshen line.

—Geo. Millspaugh and "Chick" Higham are trying a new Cresent tandem about town, this afternoon.

—The price of seats for Joshua Simpkins, to-night, at the Casino, is only 15, 25 and 35 cents. The play is said to be very good.

—A phonographic concert will be held in the parlors of the Holding House, Monday evening, May 10. The Elite Phonograph Company furnishes the machine, which is a $600 one, and the first of its kind in the city.

—The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church will hold an apron, candy and cake sale at the chapel, on Friday, May 14th, afternoon and evening. They will also serve ice cream and cake during that time. 35d7t

PERSONAL.

—John Mulbearn, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving.

—Carl H. Johnson is confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

—Fred Moule, the eye specialist, who has been sick for a week, is able to be out again.

—Miss Jeannette Beakes will go to Chicago, Monday, for an extended visit with friends.

—Mrs. James H. Kelly and son, Frank, of Walton, are visiting at the residence of Postmaster C. L. Elwood.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Will Greening and wife, formerly of Liberty, now of Middletown, were in town, Wednesday.

—Chauncey Newkirk, of Wurtsboro, formerly of this city, was in town, today. He purchased the pretty black team of L. V. Sinsabaugh.

—Thomas Atwood, of Port Jervis, who forty years ago was a compositor on the *Orange County Press*, was in this city, yesterday, calling on old friends.

—James Milligan, whose leg was amputated at Thrall Hospital, Thursday afternoon, is reported as fairly comfortable and doing as well as can be expected.

—Sylvanus Greer, the blind war veteran who has been confined to his house on West Main street with the grip and rheumatism, is so much improved as to be able to walk out on the street again.

—John Dougherty and Miss Nolan, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weed, in this village. They rode here on their wheels Saturday and returned on the train.—*Monticello Republican.*

—H. A. Curtis, of Norwich, who was for a time employed in the O. and W. offices here, and who is an ex-member of Monhagen Hose Co., is in town with the "Joshua Simpkins" Co., in which he has a financial interest.

—Mrs. N. D. Morely, of Athens, Pa., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Wright, returned home to-day. During her visit here Mrs. Morely and Mrs. Wright made a trip to Washington, taking in all the interesting sights at the national capital.

—Isaac Benjamin, who formerly resided at Beaver Run, has been spending a few days in this town and vicinity. Mr. Benjamin has established a good foundry business in Middletown and we are pleased to note his prosperity.—*Deckertown Independent.*

—Frank Ogden, of New York, arrived in town, to-day, to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Ogden. Mr. Ogden after his graduation from the College of Pharmacy, some time ago, took a position in the drug store of Fred Congleton, a former Middletowner, on the Boulevard.

—Among those who sincerely mourn the recent death of Gen. Hiram C. Rogers, of Binghamton, are J. Emory Scott and Emil E. E. Raasch, of this city. During their residence in Binghamton they were members of the 20th Separate Company, which Gen. Rogers cammanded for many years.

Death of a Child.

Silas Edwin, the eight-months's-old son of Mrs. Wagner, whose husband was burned to death, a few weeks ago, died, this morning, at 55 Sprague avenue, of pneumonia.

Entertaining State Hospital Patients.

Mrs. J. N. Emery and the children who took part in the Kate Greenaway concert are entertaining the patients at the State Hospital, this afternoon.

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BURIED HER OWN CHILD

QUARREL BETWEEN DISSOLUTE WOMEN BRINGS OUT A SHOCKING STORY.

A Child of Shame Born in Mrs. Little's Mill Street Resort Shoveled Into a Shallow Grave in Hillside Cemetery—The Mother and Three Women Concerned in the Affair Arrested—Two Sent to the Penitentiary and Two to the Hudson Reformatory.

Officer Frank Freer, while patroling his beat through Mill street near the entrance to Hillside Cemetery, yesterday afternoon, was hailed by two women, Ruth McCoy and Minnie Burtis, who informed him that an infant had been buried in the cemetery two weeks ago without a permit from the proper authorities.

They showed him the spot where the child was buried and told him that its mother was a young woman, Jessie Hawkins, who had lived for a while at No. 78 Mill street with the notorious Mrs. Helen Little. They said that the child was born nearly four weeks ago and that it had been kept in the house for nine days after its death, and then taken out and buried by its mother and Minnie Burtis, one of the informants.

The officer reported the story to police headquarters and Coroner Decker, Capt. Veber, Recorder Barnes and Officer Sharpe visited the place at once. The house was surrounded and no one was allowed to leave the premises.

Officer Sharpe began to dig at the spot pointed out by the women, and at a depth of eighteen feet unearthed a paper box containing the well preserved body of a well developed female child wrapped in a salt bag and a piece of newspaper.

Coroner Decker turned the remains over to Undertakers Knapp & Merritt and ordered the arrest of all concerned.

Mrs. Little was the first one to be arrested. She denied all knowledge of the affair. The women who had given the information had skipped out but were soon located, one at a house at the North End and the other in the "Bee Hive," at Fulton and Mulberry streets. The mother, Jessie Hawkins, was found at a boarding house on East Main street where she was employed as a domestic.

The McCoy and Burtis women said that they were staying at Mrs. Little's when the child was born. Mrs. Little was present and assisted Miss Hawkins and suggested burying the child in the cemetery. They had had a quarrel with Mrs. Little and told the story to "get square."

Miss Hawkins was asked by the coroner to make a statement and after being told that she need tell nothing which might tend to incriminate her, she was sworn and told in substance the following story:

My name is Jessie Hawkins, am twenty-four years old, the daughter of William Hawkins, a farmer near Johnson. I have lived in Port Jervis for the past year. When I discovered my condition I went to a physician but he refused to do anything with the case. I then learned of Mrs. Little and went to her. The child was born there and died a few minutes after its birth. I did not take any medicine or submit to any operation to hasten its birth. It died from natural causes. I did not know that it was necessary to procure a certificate of death, and at Mrs. Little's suggestion, I buried it where it was found. The body was kept in the house until I was well, about nine days after the child was born. Minnie Burtis was with me. I did it to conceal my shame. The man who is responsible for my condition is a railroad man residing at Port Jervis. I have had one child before this one. It was born when I was fourteen years old and is now living and is ten years old.

The details of the girl's story concerning the birth of the child and the disposition of the body were corroborated by Mrs. Little, Minnie Burtis and Ruth McCoy.

The four women were arraigned before Recorder Barnes, this morning, upon a charge of unlawfully concealing the birth, death and burial of the child, which under the provisions of the penal code constitutes a misdemeanor. All the women pleaded guilty to the charge and the Recorder promptly sentenced Mrs. Little to one year in the Albany penitentiary and Ruth McCoy to six months in the same institution. The younger women were committed to the Hudson Reformatory for Women and were sent to Goshen jail to await the arrival of an officer from that place.

Mrs. Little and Mrs. McCoy have figured in police court before. The former was sent to Albany penitentiary for six months in March, 1890, and to Goshen jail in April, 1895, for sixty days for keeping a disorderly house. She gave her age as fifty years. Ruth did sixty days in Goshen jail in 1886 for being a disorderly person. Her age is fifty-six.

Officer Freer escorted the women to Albany on the 10:48 train.

John Kendrick Bangs's Reading.

Those who read the periodicals published by the Harpers will surely want to hear the reading by John Kendrick Bangs, who contributes something either in poetry or prose to almost every number. At the Second Presbyterian Church, May 13. Reserved seats now on sale at Hanford & Horton's. Price fifty cents.

A Social Party.

Miss Lillian Devens entertained about twenty-five of her young friends at her home, no. 27 Olive street, last night. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and other games. Refreshments were served about midnight. The party broke up at 2 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The Newburgh District Association to Hold a Two Days' Meeting at St. Paul's Next Week.

The first annual meeting of the Newburgh District Association of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, in this city, on Thursday and Friday of next week. Delegates from the missionary societies of the various churches in the Newburgh conference district will be present and will be entertained during their stay at the homes of members of the church. A luncheon will be served at the church each day by the ladies of the local society.

The exercises will be very interesting and will be public. The following is the programme:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional Service
2:30 Greeting ..... Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson
3:00 Report of Conference Secretary ..... Mrs. S. J Herben.
Report of District Secretary ..... Mrs. C. L. Walsworth, Cornwall.
3:30 "The Ideal Corresponding Secretary." ..... Miss Iodamora M. Benton, Middletown.
Hymn No. 925.....
4:00 "Over Against the Treasury" ..... Mrs. F. M. North, Conference Treasurer.

Mrs. M. K. Robinson will preside at this session.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Hymn 200.....
Prayer.....
Address ..... Miss Danforth, of Japan
Collection .....
Duet—"Ho! Reapers of Life's Harvest" ..... Mrs. May and Mrs. Brady.
Benediction .....

Presiding Elder Schriver will preside at this session.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

On Friday but one session will be held, and Mrs. McGrew will preside.

10:30 Devotional Service.....
News from Auxiliaries.....
11:30 Election of Officers.....
Paper—"How to Conduct a Missionary Meeting in a Country Town".....
Mrs. C. L. Walsworth, Newburgh Dis. Sec'y.
12:00 Question Box.....
Mrs. G. H. McGreer, New York Dis. Sec'y.
1:00 Luncheon and Social Hour.....

DIED OF GRIEF.

Left Without Near Relatives Frank Kegal Had No Wish to Live.

Frank Kegal, a farmer who lived two miles from Callicoon Depot, died, Monday, aged forty-five years. It is said that grief killed him. His father died about a year ago, his mother four months ago, and a sister, Mrs. Hartz, two weeks ago.

He felt these bereavements keenly and a sister did her best to console and cheer him. The date had, however, been fixed for her marriage and it took place at the appointed time. Then Kegal felt that he was alone in the world and had no wish to live longer. He went to his sister's future home, before she had returned from her wedding journey, and handed over his pocketbook and the key to the homestead, saying that he wanted his sister to have them as he had no further use for them. After that he refused food and drink and died in a few days.

SENT DOWN FOR TWENTY DAYS

The Tramp Who Wanted to Die in Cleveland Again Gathered In.

Charles Hanlon, the one-armed tramp, who, when arraigned in Recorder's Court for intoxication, yesterday morning, begged to be allowed to go to Cleveland, to be "buried beside his lost arm," was gathered in by the police again last night. He claimed to have started for Goshen, yesterday, where he got drunk, and instead of going to Newburgh, he found himself again in Middletown. The Recorder sent him to Goshen jail for twenty days.

Excavating for Sidewalks at Erie Depot

A gang of Italians commenced this morning to excavate for the composition sidewalks about the Erie depot. The excavation will be three feet deep, partially filled with cinders after which a coat of grouting made of crushed stone and cement will be put down and finished with the composition. The walks will be similar to those at the O. and W. depot.

Special Business Meeting of the Schubert Club.

A special business meeting of the members of the Schubert Club will be held next Monday at 8:30 o'clock instead of 4. Every member is earnestly requested to be present to make arrangements for a concert to be given very soon at the State Hospital.

A Pleasant Duty.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock, of Harrisburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefitted me in five minutes. I would not be without it in the house." Sold by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers."

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Foresters' Fair—A Middletown Man Fined—Private Schools to Be Visited—Ladies' Whist Club—Vital Statistics—Club Meeting.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Foresters' fair is well attended each night and promises to be successful. This afternoon and evening Gus White's Punch and Judy show will provide entertainment for the guests and this evening the prizes will be awarded.

—A Middletown man left $3 at the New street lodging house, yesterday morning, for accommodation there the night before.

—Principal Stiles gives notice that private schools will be occasionally visited by the attendance officer in order that the average attendance may be reported to the educational authorities of the State.

—Mrs. Fred. Conklin, of New York, is visiting her parents in this village.

—The Ladies' Whist Club was entertained, this afternoon, by the Misses Grier on South street.

—During the month of April there were nine deaths, seven births and four marriages in this village.

—On Monday evening the regular meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will be held and a full attendance of members is requested.

THE TOM HALEY FREEZE OUT.

Hughie Fitz's Cut Rates for Carting—Mr. Haley on Republican Ingratitude.

Tom Haley was at work carting away street sweepings, yesterday. This is the first show at city work that Tom has had since Hughie Fitzpatrick made his freeze-out offer to furnish two horses and carts and two men for $3 a day, only fifty cents more than Tom charges for the services of himself, horse and cart. It may be said that Tom would not have had work, yesterday, had not Hughie's carts been busy elsewhere.

Mr. Haley was interviewed by an Argus reporter, Thursday, concerning the crisis in the city carting business. He thinks he has been badly used and that this well known Republicanism and his services to the Republican party ought to have secured him work at $2.50 a day even if Hughie Fitz, whom Mr. Haley denounced as a "rotten Dimmycrat" was willing to work for "Dago wages." Mr. Haley referred with tears in his voice to the time, many years ago, when he made public announcement that he and his "byes" were all Republicans, and plainly intimated that he had no further use for a party that would do him dirt for the sake of a "price-cuttin' Dimmycrat."

The French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

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Special Saturday — Ladies' $2.50, $3 and $4 Shoes at 99c a pair. Every pair Ladies' $1.98, $2.25 and $2.68 Oxford Ties at 59c a pair. As we are closing out our entire stock of shoes and the sizes are somewhat broken, we have the price low enough.

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In Its Day It Was a Fine Residence Structure. But Now It Looks Somewhat Decayed And Out of Place.

[Special Washington Letter.]

George Washington lived long enough to select a site for the capital city of the republic, which had been ground out of chaos by his sword.

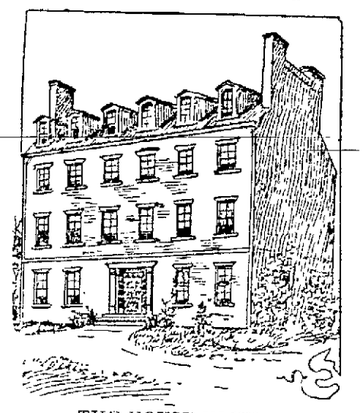
Moreover, it was his privilege to consider and approve the plan of the city, which was prepared by Maj. L'Enfant. George Washington was a surveyor and civil engineer, and was perfectly competent to supervise the work of the many who proposed plans upon which the city should be built. No mistake was made in the selection of the plan of Maj. L'Enfant. That scientific and learned man dipped into the future as far as human eyes can see, and saw this new wonder of the world and all the glory that should be. Therefore, he prepared plans for a city which would grow and wax beautiful in its magnitude during the future centuries. Washington appreciated and approved the plan, and so the city began.

After Washington had selected the site of the national capital, which he called "Federal City," he selected the site of the capitol building, upon a brow of a beautiful eminence overlooking the picturesque valley of the Tiber river, and also giving a perfect view of the greater stream, the beautiful Potomac.

In 1792, with bricks brought from England, Washington built a residence for himself upon capitol hill, within one block of the grounds set apart as a reservation for the Capitol park. The building still stands as it was erected, but two stories have been added to it. In 1872, when the city was being revamped by Alexander Shepherd, when hills were cut down and low grounds filled in; when streets were paved and whole blocks of squatters' houses destroyed, it was decreed that capitol hill should be graded so as to conform with the general plan adopted for a rejuvenation of the national capital.

The old home of Washington was regarded as a sacred relic of the original city, which must not be destroyed. Therefore, while the grading of capitol hill was being done, two stories were added to the building; but they were basement stories. That is to say, the building was undermined and two stories were built beneath the original edifice. Therefore, in the accompanying illustration, the reader will understand that the original home of Washington in this city consisted only of that part of the house which now appears as the third, fourth and fifth stories.

Between the third and fourth story windows appears a sign bearing the inscription: "Built by Washington in



THE HOUSE IN 1793

1792." This is a true statement, but it would be more strictly correct if the inscription should inform the people that the house was built under the direction of Washington, instead of by himself. The following letter, written by Washington, shows that considerable time was taken in the building of its residence; and also shows something of the manner and method of Washington, concerning details:

William Thornton, Esq.,
Federal City.
Favored by Thomas Law, Esq.
Mount Vernon, Dec. 20, 1793.

Dear Sir, Enclosed is a check on the Bank of Alexandria for $500 to enable Mr. Goggden, by your drafts, to proceed in getting in material for carrying on my buildings in Federal City.

I saw a building in Philadelphia, of about the same front and elevation as those to be given to my house, which pleased me. It consisted also of two houses united, doors in the center, a pediment in the roof, and dormer window on each side of it, in front, and skylights in the rear.

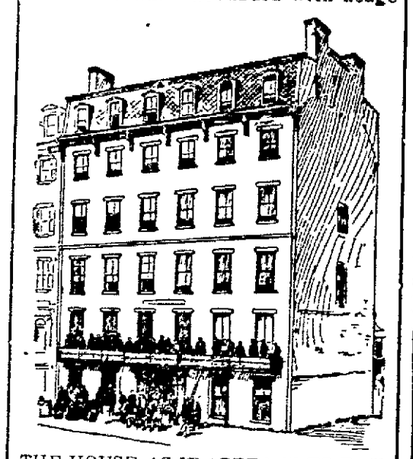
If this is not incongruous with the rules of architecture, I should be glad to have my two houses executed in this style. Let me request a favor of you, to know from Mr. Blagden what the additional cost will be. I am, dear Sir,

Your most obed.,
Hbl Servt.,
G. WASHINGTON.

It is generally supposed that Washington at that time was building other houses than his home on capitol hill, because he uses the plural in requesting that material may be purchased for carrying on his buildings, and he also speaks of two houses to be built in a certain style. There is nothing on record to show how much Washington's residence cost; but it must have been considerable, because in those days of slow travel, when the bricks were brought across the ocean in sailing ships, and when experienced bricklayers were able to command high wages, the building must have been very expensive indeed. Although only three stories high, it was a very large house for that day. It was intended to be the best house in Federal City, for George Washington fully realized the fact that he was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

It is a pity that it is necessary to add to the house, or change it in any way; but the grading of capitol hill was a necessity, in order to develop the topography which would give the city a homogeneous landscape. Therefore the two lower stories were added.

The house originally was surmounted with a garret, a tall, sloping roof and dormer windows. Some vandal, to modernize the appearance of this most sacred relic, replaced the garret roof and dormer windows with a mansard roof, which deprived the building of the appearance of antiquity to which it was entitled. It is known that the residence originally stood upon a beautiful terrace, ascended by stone steps; but there is no picture of the original building extant. The house originally stood alone and was surrounded with hedge



THE HOUSE AS IT APPEARS TO-DAY.

fences, similar to those which adorn the beautiful Mount Vernon home of Washington even until this day. A great deal of the best property on capitol hill was purchased by Washington, Jefferson, Carroll and other prominent men, who believed that a great city would rapidly grow around the capitol and other federal buildings. In this they were mistaken, because the city has grown away off to the northwest, and property on capitol hill is not even yet of great value.

George Washington's Federal City residence was built after the masonic idea, facing east. It stands upon a parallel with the capitol building, upon what is now North Capitol street. In that early day, looking from the front of the house, the eye rested upon a plateau of meadow land, which was bounded by the horizon-tipped hills of Maryland. To-day, looking from the front windows of the house, the view is obstructed by rows of brick houses; and all around the place there have been builded residences, houses of merchandise, factories and public buildings, while the original village has grown into cityhood. There are more than three hundred thousand people now residing within the District of Columbia.

For many years the celebrated house has been used as a third-rate or fourth-rate hotel. The local newspapers have, from time to time, suggested to congress the advisability of purchasing this building and preserving it for its historic associations. The congress, however, is not sentimental, but practical; and there seems no likelihood that anything will be done in that direction. For many years the house in which Abraham Lincoln died was used as a boarding house, and only in the last few years has an association been formed to preserve it. Nothing has been done, and nothing now seems likely to be done, to purchase or perpetuate this historic place.

The old roof line is plainly visible, although the modern mansard sets in on both sides, and forms an obtuse angle where it joins the original line of covering. An additional building has been erected on the north side of the house, but the bricks used are so different that no amount of painting can obliterate the line of demarkation. Viewed from the back yard, some of the original foundation stones can be seen at the top of the second story. The house now contains 70 rooms, but originally there were only 30 apartments.

If George Washington could come back on earth to-day, he would undoubtedly be surprised to find his original palatial residence converted into a boarding house, with the big reception-room fixed up as a hotel office; fire escapes along the south front, and a balcony clear across the second story, where his foundation stones were laid. He would find no bronze knocker on the big front door, but in its stead, would discover an electric button.

Admiral Wilkes, of the navy, purchased the mansion from the Washington heirs, and sold it to John Talty, an Irish-American saloonkeeper, who managed a poolroom and barroom at a one-time prominent hotel, and became wealthy in that business. When a law was passed against gambling, John Talty moved across the District boundary, and kept up that business. He rented the house to a man named Hillman, who gave it his name, and it is to this day popularly known as the Hillman house. Mr. Hillman was in business there for 20 years, but the building is now temporarily unoccupied.

When the British soldiers destroyed the capitol building and ravaged the little city in 1814, they respected the residence of Washington, and it was not injured nor invaded.

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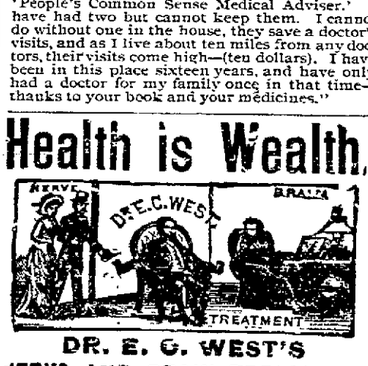
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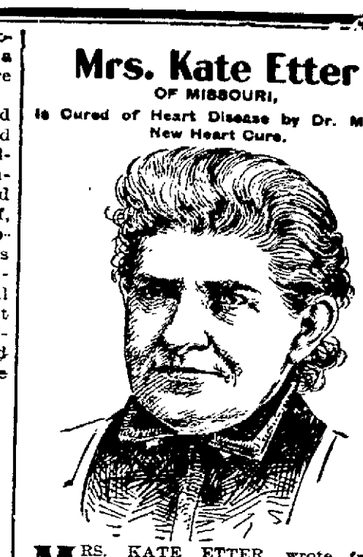
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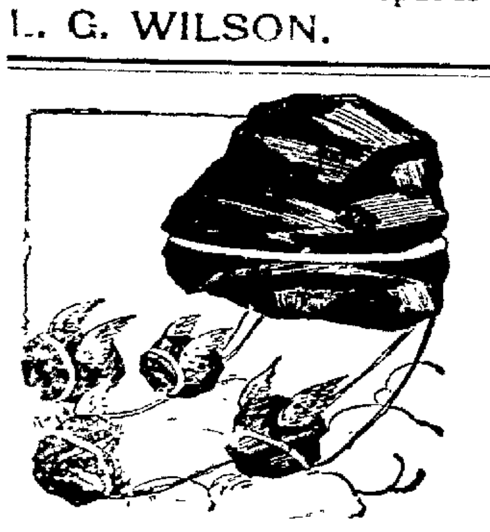
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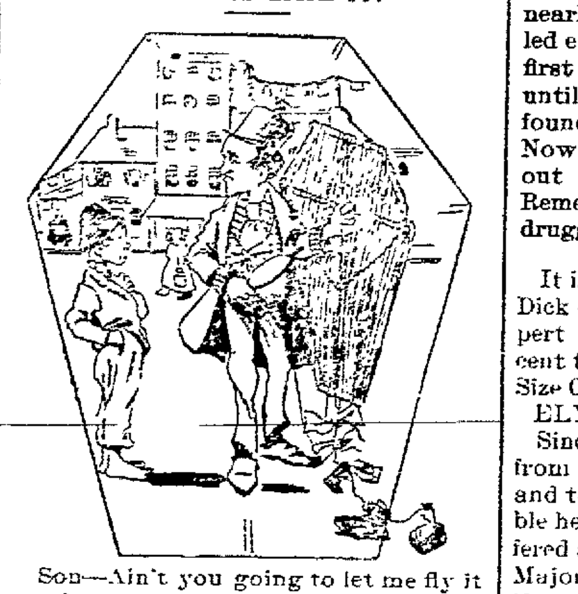
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Jack—No. I got disgusted. She has such a coarse laugh.

George—I never noticed that.

Jack—You would if you'd been within hearing when I proposed to her.—Odds and Ends.

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"Did it go?"

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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	6 46	
M'town lv	8 15	*10 55		*6 10	*6 58	
Winterton	9 10	f11 9		6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15		6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45		
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50		7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27		
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22		7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55		
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20		
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45		12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r		3 18		2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 40		8 10	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 33	A M	5 30	11 18	9 37
N'rwich lv		4 38	7 30	P M	11 23	10 02
Oneid' Castl'		6 06	9 10		n12 25	A M
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		12 30	
Oneida lv		6 15				
Fulton		7 57			n2 00	
Oswego ar		8 30			2 20	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50
Oneid' Castl'			P M	12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 35	5 30	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40
Sidny Cent'r			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		*12 37
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30	8		1 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		n2 56
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 20		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		f3 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 35		3 57
Winterton		5 40	7 42		n4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00		4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10		*4 30
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 02	f8 25		f4 46
Campb'll H.		7 7	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 25	f 36		f4 57
Little Brit'n		7 31	f8 45		5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 58		f5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 57		f5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 03		5 33
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 20		7 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. Frkln St. ar	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P M	P M	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 5 50 and 6.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 30 a. m., 3 10 and 5 0 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m. *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 1 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 40	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 59
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 18	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	f7 27	8 53	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	......	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 28	11 12	8 18
New York	9 36	11 23	8 23

f Stop on signal

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Train		Leave NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	Lv. East Time Ar.	CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time Ar.
S. Spe 617	P. M.	†7:30	8:28	9:44	9:50	10:01	10:04	10:13	10:29	10:38	10:47	†11:10	P. M.	
S. Spe 625	P. M.	†12:30	1:13	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:28	†3:50	P. M.	
S. Spe 601	A. M.	†7:45	8:38	9:53	9:58	10:11	10:14	10:22	10:38	10:46	10:56	†11:20	A. M.	
8	P. M.	*8:45	9:35	10:32	......	......	......	10:56	11:12	......	......	*11:55	P. M.	*7:35 A. M.
7	P. M.	*7:30	......	9:00	......	......	......	9:21	9:34	......	......	*10:10	P. M.	
29	P. M.	†6:30	7:20	8:35	8:40	8:49	8:52	9:00	9:13	9:21	9:30	†9:50	P. M.	
25	P. M.	†5:30	6:08	7:22	7:27	7:39	7:42	7:49	†8:05	......	......	......	P. M.	
15	P. M.	†4:30	5:12	6:02	6:08	6:21	6:24	6:32	6:50	7:00	7:10	†7:34	P. M.	
27	P. M.	†3:30	4:10	5:02	5:07	5:17	......	5:26	5:42	......	6:00	†6:22	P. M.	
5	P. M.	*2:00	......	......	......	......	......	......	b4:07	......	......	......	P. M.	*5:00 P. M.
33	P. M.	†1:00	1:46	2:52	2:58	3:10	3:13	3:22	3:40	3:50	4:00	†4:22	P. M.	
11	A. M.	†10:30	11:13	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	1:21	†1:42	P. M.	
9	A. M.	†9:15	9:57	10:40	......	11:01	......	11:12	11:25	......	......	†12:05	P. M.	
1	A. M.	*9:00	......	......	......	......	......	......	b10:56	......	......	......	A. M.	†6:43 P. M.
21	A. M.	†7:45	8:33	9:52	9:57	10:08	10:11	10:19	10:36	10:44	10:54	†11:15	A. M.	
17	A. M.	*4:00	4:46	......	......	6:14	6:18	6:34	7:00	7:19	7:30	*8:10	A. M.	

Train		Arrive NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	Lv. East Time Ar.	CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time Ar.
12	A. M.	*6:57	6:15	5:16	......	......	......	4:41	4:30	......	......	*3:45	A. M.	*8:00 P. M.
10	A. M.	*8:00	......	6:38	......	......	......	......	6:01	......	......	*5:20	A. M.	
26	A. M.	†8:52	8:14	7:18	7:11	7:01	6:58	6:45	†6:30	......	......	......	A. M.	
16	A. M.	†9:22	8:45	7:57	7:50	7:40	7:33	7:25	7:10	7:02	6:54	†6:30	A. M.	
28	A. M.	†10:37	10:00	9:09	8:58	8:47	8:44	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	†7:45	A. M.	
38	P. M.	†12:57	12:11	11:25	......	11:08	......	10:58	10:48	......	......	†10:11	A. M.	
6	P. M.	*3:35	2:55	1:46	1:38	1:27	1:22	1:14	12:58	12:50	12:42	*12:15	P. M.	
30	P. M.	†6:42	6:06	4:57	4:48	4:37	4:32	4:26	4:11	4:02	3:55	†3:30	P. M.	
2	P. M.	*7:07	6:27	5:42	......	......	......	5:17	5:07	......	......	*4:30	P. M.	
8	P. M.	*8:07	......	......	......	......	......	......	6:12	......	......	*5:35	P. M.	*2:55 P. M.
22	P. M.	†9:52	9:12	8:18	8:09	7:57	7:53	7:45	7:27	7:16	7:07	†6:40	P. M.	
14	A. M.	*12:52	12:15	11:20	......	......	......	10:51	10:40	......	......	*10:00	P. M.	
S. Spe 606	A. M.	†11:07	10:15	9:07	9:00	8:49	8:45	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	†7:45	A. M.	
S. Spe 620	P. M.	†8:07	7:22	6:09	6:00	5:47	5:43	5:35	5:19	5:09	5:01	†4:35	P. M.	
Sun 18	P. M.	‡9:32	8:35	8:20		8:03	7:44	7:32	7:00	6:40	6:25	‡5:40	P. M.	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Much Business Transacted at Last Night's Special Meeting—Extension of Mains—Advance Figures from the Annual Report—Receipts and Disbursements for April—Standing of the Reservoirs—Bills Audited.

A special meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held, last evening, all the members being present except Mr. Rogers.

The president reported that the wire fences around the reservoirs needed to be repaired and the superintendent was directed to have the work done.

It was ordered that the main pipe on Ridge street be extended from end of present main to East Main street, a distance of about 300 feet. This will insure a supply of water for the section of the city south of East Main street, while the main on East Main street is being relaid. The latter will be 315 feet long and be laid with six inch pipe.

Messrs. Elwood and Brown, representing the Orange County Agricultural Society, came before the Board in the matter of a supply of water for the coming fair. The matter was left open for the purpose of giving time for the fair committee to see owners of properties in regard to laying main.

The president reported in the matter of inspection that 151 leaks had been found and ordered repaired, and that the order had been complied with in nearly all cases.

The matter of the Thompson meters was taken up and Mr. Fellows said that there were a number of them now on hand which needed repairs and the Board should decide at once what is to be done in regard to them. The matter was left with the president.

The Board authorized the purchase of 200 feet of hose in 50 feet lengths, and 100 feet in 25 feet lengths, to be used in the trenches and in blowing out mains.

The president reported that the clerk had filed his bond and that the same had been approved, and on motion the old bond was ordered cancelled.

The matter of the necessity for a shop and office for the superintendent was discussed, and Messrs. Tompkins and West were appointed a committee with power to act.

Lewis S. Wisner having heretofore made application to be relieved of frontage tax, and the matter having been referred to a committee in the former board, which has not made any report, the president was requested to confer with Mr. Rogers, Dr. Douglas and Mr. Wisner and report at the next meeting.

The clerk stated that he had received from the Common Council a request for the annual report, and on motion the report was read by the clerk, accepted and approved by the board and signed and the clerk directed to file the same with the Common Council.

The annual report shows that the amount received for water during the past year was $30,612.21, and from other sources $384.74, a total of receipts of $31,196.95. The expenditures during the year amounted to $28,157.85, of which $9,375 was for interest. The pumping station expenses were $3,002 66 and the construction account $1,151.23. At the close of business, Jan. 31st, 1897, the Board had a balance of $1,346.15 on hand.

The clerk made the following statements for April, 1897 and from May 1st to 7th, 1897. April receipts, $1,556.75, disbursements, pump house, $646.51; repairs, $166 73; expense, $347.90; construction, $38.13, sales, $53.75, water rents, 50 cents; salaries, $108 33, interest, $1,312.50. Total $2,674.35. Receipts May 1897, $824.48; disbursements, pump house, $24.50, repairs, $10.50. Total $35. Balance May 7th, 1897, $4,200.15, bank balance, $4,079.88. Cash on hand, $120 27

Thomas Watts requested permission to take fish from the reservoirs to stock a private pond he has on his farm on Wawayanda avenue. On motion the Board resolved to grant his request, the taking of the fish to be under the direction and approval of the superintendent

Rod A Youngblood and Mr Heiss asked that the commissioners extend the main on Leather Avenue between Abbott and Harrison streets The application was granted, the distance having been reported by Mr Drew as 262 feet A four inch main will b laid

A request for an extension of the main on Liberty street from Wallkill avenue, 362 feet, was read and the same was ordered laid with six inch pipe

It was ordered that 3,500 feet of six inch and 1,500 feet of four inch pipe be purchased

A bill of Mr Belding for flowers sent to the late superintendent's funeral, amounting to $15, was ordered paid

A steam boiler having been connected with the building of J. B Swaim on East Main street, the Board directed that a meter be placed in such building.

The President was authorized to purchase twelve Crown meters.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, seconded by Mr. Tompkins, the Board resolved that in the laying of water pipes into properties in the future, all water pipes must be placed at least four feet from any sewer pipe This rule will be strictly enforced.

The president was authorized to rent barn for use of the water department.

Clerk reported the standing of the reservoirs as follows

Mombagen Lake, April 30, 19 feet, 1 inch, 188,519,000 gallons, March 31, 18 feet, 2 inches, 169,972,000 gallons, a gain of 18,547,000 gallons. Highland Lake, April 30, 12 feet, 3 inches, 255,344,000 gallons, March 31, 12 feet, 2 inches, 252,914,000 gallons, a gain of 2,430,000 gallons, total gain for month 20,977,000 gallons.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid.

Telephone Co., two bills	$ 4 00
L. S. and J. D. Stivers, printing	37 15
Slauson & Boyd, printing	8 10
C. Macardell, Jr., "	8 61
A. E. McIntyre, "	6 75
Emeline Ogden, flowing lands	20 00
I. B. A. Taylor & Co., coal	78 10
Galen Coleman, work, supplies	91
American Supply Co., packing	38 23
John Davel, lead	153 06
Bingham & Taylor, boxes	234 40
Chas. Millar & Son, pipe	419 48
D. F. Seward, disbursements	49 15
Chas. Millar & Son, pipe, 2 bills	1,864 36
Williamsport Valve and Hydrant Co., gates	484 31
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants	413 85
Total	$3,771 46

On motion Board adjourned.

LIQUOR TAX RECEIPTS.

NEARLY $93,000 RECEIVED BY COUNTY TREASURER MEAD AND MORE EXPECTED.

Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Certificates Issued, Fifty-five in Middletown—Druggists' Licenses—Number of Certificates Issued in Each Town and City—Middletowners Who Have Paid the Tax.

Up to close of business, yesterday, County Treasurer Mead had issued 382 tax certificates under the Raines law. Of these 333 were issued to hotels and saloons, thirty-four to stores and fifteen to druggists. The rate for druggists' certificates permitting the sale of alcohol,—the most ridiculous feature of the Raines law, is only five dollars. Three Middletown druggists have thus far failed to make applications for certificates.

The treasurer has received nearly $93,000 in cash, but there are some applications awaiting action and others yet to come in, which he thinks will swell the total to about $100,000.

Newburgh city heads the list with 124 licensed places, Middletown comes next with fifty-five and Deerpark follows with fifty, most of which are in the village of Port Jervis.

The following shows the number of certificates issued in each town and city thus far:

Blooming Grove, 2, Chester, 8; Crawford, 5; Deerpark, 50 (1 druggist and 1 store), Goshen, 20, Hamptonburgh, 5; Highlands, 19; Middletown, 54. Mount Hope, 3; Monroe, 8 (1 store); Montgomery, 19 (1 store), Newburgh City, 121 (25 stores and 6 druggists); Newburgh Town, 15; New Windsor, 17; Tuxedo, 2; Wallkill, 7; Warwick, 23 (5 stores); Woodbury, 4.

Wallkill has two new places, a certificate having been granted to Christiani Brothers at Rockville, near this city and another to Joseph Vogel, at Mannerchor Park. Applications for Midway Park have not yet been made.

The following is the list of Middletowners to whom certificates have been granted:

LIQUOR CERTIFICATES.

Mary R. Shorter, West Main, John Cummings, Fulton, Peter Cummings, North, Theo. Frank, East Main, Daniel Tilford, North, J. Gunther, North; Chas. Higham, Commercial Hotel; W. C. F. Bastian, James; B. B. Williams, James; W. J. McIlvane, North; L. A. Aber, Fulton; F. M. Dineen, North; Wm. Burke, Union; Frank Bright, King; Josephine Backman, Henry; A. R. Billings, East Main; D. Schmitt, West Main; Geo. R. LeRoy, Good Luck Hotel; Fred J. Yatto, James and King, James Langan, Fulton, Amelia M. Hedge, Park Hotel; Anna Daily, Fulton; O. J. Pardy, Holding House; Aug. Piatt, Wallkill House; Hugh Cafferty, Cottage; E. R. Russell, Oriental Hotel; John D. Lee, Cottage and Prince; W. D. Steele, Cottage; F. J. Nearn, Fulton, Louis Waizenneger, Fulton; Herman Waizenneger, East, Wm. Looven, Fulton, John Farrell, East Main, Anna Coleman, Roberts, John Walsh, Railroad; W. R. Rowley, The Palm, Michael Dougherty, Myrtle; E. A. Brown, Russell House; Jackson Greer, James, J. J. Nolan, East Main; Thos. H Perry, Low; Eliza Levins, Fulton; Wm. Morrison, Hotel Elberton, Daniel Dailey, Hamilton House; Argus Cameron, Standard Hotel; Patrick McGinnis, Montgomery

STORE.

Patrick Connors, 38 Montgomery.

DRUGGISTS.

J. T King, Franklin Square, R. C. Tuthill, James, R. C. Tuthill, North; F. M. Pronk, Franklin Square, H. H. Hagen, North, J. E. Mills, North; McMonagle & Rogers, North; W. D. Olney, East Main.

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AUCTION SALE!

The Osterhout property, situated on Monhagen avenue, near Mulberry street, consisting of large lot and barn, nearly new, 28x40 feet, also ice house and hennery, will be sold Thursday, May 13th, at 2 p m Purchase made easy by $400 mortgage at 5 per cent, which may remain. Sale on premises

d7,8,11,12 JOHN FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

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THE BAREFOOT CURE.

Logic of the Fad.

Looking for the reason why people are benefited by the Fr. Kneipp practice of barefoot walking in wet grass, it will be remembered by Electricians that little unfelt currents of electricity are continually passing to and fro between the body of animals and the earth, (the great field of negative electricity.) The free passage of these currents sets up what is known as electro-motive force, a very important need of the human body. The human is the only body that is insulated from the earth, (by leather, a non-conductor.) Therefore the free passage of the natural currents is interfered with and the body accumulates an excess of positive electricity from the atmosphere, which it cannot readily pass off. A few moments barefoot in wet grass will correct the trouble. The feet should then be rubbed dry, shoes and stockings put on and a brisk walk and a short run indulged in. The feet will "feel good" half the day. After the run, rest a bit and then breakfast on whole wheat, or oats, milk, cream and fruit with a hot cup of Postum Cereal instead of coffee. Meat only once a day. This treatment, coupled with good food and abandonment of coffee, will heal many an invalid where drugs have failed. Leaving off coffee is easy when Postum Cereal is served, well prepared. It is a grain coffee par excellence and a real liquid food.

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Fancy Bermuda Potatoes, Extra Large Pineapples, Golden Wax Beans, New Beets, Turnips, Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes, Postum Cereal Food Coffee, India and Ceylon Tea, absolutely pure, Cream of Wheat for breakfast, with nice strawberries, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

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Bull & Youngblood

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

MIDDLETOWN WAGON COMPANY.

Our Wagon and Harness Departments are Now Complete.

If you want a Wagon or Harness for business, pleasure or farm purposes, we can supply you. Honest goods at "live and let live" prices. Merchants everywhere are tumbling over each other in their efforts to put goods on the market at prices below their competitors. Don't let such efforts mislead you when buying a wagon or harness. Too many lives depend on them. Be sure you buy right. We can help you. A visit through our warerooms will please you and us.

ROYCE & MAPES,
No. 10 Henry St, Middletown.

21 Cts. a Pound Philadelphia Print BUTTER.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

ALWAYS COMPLETE.

The Great Combined Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows.

In the greatness of its elephants—of which it has three big performing herds—rarest wild beasts, distinguished performers, brilliant acts and races, and in the magnitude and splendor of its parade the consolidated great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' enormous shows claim—and with the strongest kind of an array of facts to back them—to surpass anything else of the kind. Each and everyone of these attractions, and others, will be forthcoming here on Friday, May 21. The management pledge their word that the show is never divided or curtailed, but that everywhere and under all circumstances, every one gets precisely the same for his money and a great deal more at that than any other that can or will exhibit here ca possibly give.

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ROUND STEAK 12½ CENTS
SHOULDER STEAK 10 CENTS
36d5t GREENING'S.

A NEW Line of Children's Mull Hats and Caps at close prices. F. CRAWFORD,
1td 15 West Main street.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings.
37d2t H. J. LEONARD, Secretary

BIG Line of Sailors and Walking Hats at bottom prices. F. CRAWFORD,
1td&w 15 West Main street

WANTED—A store, suitable for provisions, flour, feed and general merchandise. Would not object to a small stock of goods.
w7,11,14 Address Cash Buyer, this office.

CASE of surgical Instruments, fine old violin, nearly new refrigerator, child's folding crib and mattress for sale cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No 46 East Main street.

FIVE Upper Rooms to rent, No 16 Grant St Enquire at 109 Academy avenue. 34d6t

SPECIAL SALE—We will give a discount of 20 per cent. on all our Trimmed Hats this week Everybody that has seen our hats pronounce them the finest in the city. Secure your hat now and also look at our line of walking hats and sailors that we are selling at moderate prices.
5d&wtf MRS. H. W. BUSH, 144 North street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

DON'T Forget the Crystal Ice Co delivers ice at 25c a hundred. Office at 19 South street.
C. F. FIEDEMAN,
23d1mMy22 Successor to Boak & Tiedeman.

CRAIG is now in his new store and is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing and making Will also sell leather and findings.
No. 39 West Main street, next door to Purps' candy store. d&w

FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire BULL & YOUNGBLOOD. 97dtf



HUDSON RIVER SHAD CHEAP GET TICKET. GREENING'S.
35d5t

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown May 24th and remain one week at Wm. S Roe's, 37 James street.
18d&w6mJun17

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to
58dtf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street, Middletown, N. Y. B. O. Box 451. 30d1mMy30

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette Ticket with every package Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set).
Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&w1yMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

SPECIALLY Low Prices for watch clock and jewelry repairing Call and be convinced Work called for and delivered.
33d6t C. E. GOLDSMITH, 65 North street.

MRS. L. J MASTERSON, formerly of this city, has returned to Middletown, and has set up dressmaking at 40 West Main street, first floor, where she will be pleased to see her old customers, as well as new ones. 29d1mMy29

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodide potash, one of the best skin and blood remedies known. Large bottle, 100 full adult dozes, 75c. Sold only at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind Sold only at
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PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll, also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished EMIL MARTINI,
dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

CHAS. J KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

PROPOSALS Invited for supplying the Middletown State Homoopathic Hospital with coal for the year beginning October 1st, 1897, and ending September 30th, 1898. Bids received up to noon of June 20, 1897 Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital.
H. J. LEONARD, Steward.
d8,11,13,15,18,20,22,25,27,29,j



GREATEST Bargains ever offered in Pot Roasts—Fine square chunks 5 to 10 cents a pound.
37d5t GREENING'S.



WINDOW To-night—Greatest bargains finest cuts, lowest prices ever offered.
1t GREENING'S.

AUCTION Sale of household goods, carpenters' tools, etc., at 26 Grant street, Tuesday, May 11, at 2 o'clock. MRS. HARVEY GOODGION.
WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. 37d2c

All Cleaning



about the house, paint, floors, pots and pans, dishes and glassware, silver and tinware, can be done better, quicker and cheaper with

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

than with any other cleansing compound. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

Bike Suits for Men and Boys!

We show a large line of Golf and Bike Suits to fit every size from a boy's size, 10 years, to an extra size, 46 inches. Our prices are right. See what we have before you buy.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

OUR LABEL IS OUR GUARANTEE.

P. S.—Our Straw Hats are ready for inspection. 1t

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated European specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical
Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist.
65d3mMy12

A BUSINESS EDUCATION — Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy. School of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895.
69dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

ANOTHER Lot (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Syringes just received. A regular 75c syringe reduced to 49c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect.
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and cistern $6
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 37 North street.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wly



PORK 10 CENTS, CHOPS 10 CENTS GET TICKETS.
33d5t GREENING'S.

BICYCLE Tires $5 a pair. Best 97's. Full guarantee MINERALIZED RUBBER CO., New York. Agents wanted. 23d6t

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

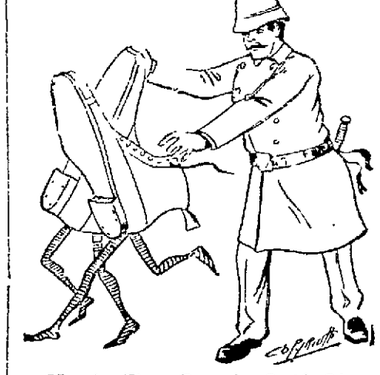
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GREENING'S



"STOCK" Signs 25 cents each Kept in stock at all times for immediate shipment size 10x15 inches—"This place to let," your name; "This place for sale," your name; Trespass Notices, legal size, your name, "Keep off the grass," with stakes.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist since 1880, Wurtsboro, N. Y



Men's Fine Russia Calf Shoes $2, $2.50 and $3.

Also a Fine Line of Boys Shoes, in Russet and Black, $1.25 and $1.50

Frank W. VanSickle,
NEARING BLOCK, 58 NORTH ST

SAMUELS,

One Price Shoe Store,
11 North St.

BIG SALE OF TAN GOODS!

Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties, Stylish, Serviceable Goods, All Sizes, $1.25 and $1.50.

LADIES' TAN VICI KID LACE SHOES, THE LATEST COIN TOE, $1.50, WELL WORTH $2.50.

Money cheerfully refunded if purchases are not satisfactory.

SAMUELS,

One Price Shoe Store,
11 North Street.
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SPECIAL OPENING SALE!

One Can Rival Condensed Milk Free With One Lb. of Our Extra 25c. COFFEE.

ONE POUND TO EACH PURCHASER—SATURDAY ONLY.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.